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Descriptive Inventory

MSS 687 UNITED Way of Southern Kentucky, Inc. – Bowling Green, Kentucky

1 box. 12 folders. 153 items. 1987-1992. Originals and photocopies

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ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY

Initially organized as the United Givers Fund of Warren County in 1956, the United Way of Southern Kentucky, Inc. serves Warren and surrounding counties as a re-granting agency. The United Givers Fund had a twenty citizen volunteer Board of Directors working initially with fifteen agencies in Warren County. With the increasing needs for services, in 1978 a professional staff was hired with an Executive Director to work with the volunteer board. The United Givers Fund became affiliated with the United Way of America, and the name changed to United Way of Bowling Green-Warren County.

As the need for services grew not only for Warren County residents but for those workers living in neighboring counties, United Way's Bowling Green office began serving the nine-county Barren River Area Development District. In 1985 the name was changed to the United Way of Southern Kentucky, Inc. to reflect the organization's broader regional reach. The organization supports a number of local social, educational and charitable organizations which serve area citizens.

COLLECTION NOTE

This collection documents a short period in the history of the United Way of Southern Kentucky. It consists of material collected by board member Dr. Stephen House during his tenure on the board. The material has been kept in order to document the importance of this re-granting agency and its fundraising efforts that support local organizations. Library Special Collections does not serve as the archives for this organization.

Box 1, Folder 2 includes several variations of the organization's by-laws. Folder 3 contains correspondence sent to board members from 1987 to 1992, some of which relates to WKU's participation in the United Way fundraising campaigns. Folders 4 through 6 includes agendas, memos, minutes and reports sent to United Way's Board of Directors. Folder 7 includes similar material for the Board of Directors' Executive Committee. Folder 8 includes financial papers, including monthly financial statements, budgets, and Finance Committee reports. Folder 9 contains memos, correspondence, forms and other material from the organization's Personnel Committee, and Folder 10 includes Personnel Policy Manuals prepared by the Committee. Folder 11 contains United Way's 1986 Annual Report. Folder 12

contains miscellaneous material, including pledge cards, brochures and a promotional folder for the organization.

SHELF LIST

BOX 1		1987-1992	153 items
Folder 1	Inventory		1 item
Folder 2	By-laws	1988-1991	4 items
Folder 3	Correspondence	1987-1992	18 items
Folder 4	Board of Directors material	1988-1989	14 items
Folder 5	Board of Directors material	1990	20 items
Folder 6	Board of Directors material	1991	28 items
Folder 7	Executive Committee material	1989-1991	11 items
Folder 8	Finance Committee material	1987-1991	29 items
Folder 9	Personnel Committee material	1990-1991	17 items
Folder 10	Personnel policy manuals1990	3 items	
Folder 11	Annual report	1986	1 item
Folder 12	Miscellaneous	n.d.	7 items

BIBLIOGRAPHIC RECORD

MSS 687 UNITED Way of Southern Kentucky, Inc. 1987-1992

Minutes, financial documents, correspondence, promotional material, and committee reports related to United Way of Southern Kentucky, a re-granting agency that supports a number of social, educational and charitable organizations in south central Kentucky.

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SUBJECT ANALYTICS

Bosley, Lynn Allison, b. 1953
 Charities – Bowling Green
 House, Stephen D., b. 1946 – Relating to
 Non-profit organizations – Bowling Green
 Sharer, Glenda
 United Way of America

SEE or SEE ALSO

United Givers Fund of Warren County
 See:
 United Way of Southern Kentucky

United Way of Bowling Green – Warren County
 See:
 United Way of Southern Kentucky

United Way of South Central Kentucky
 See:
 United Way of Southern Kentucky

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